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In re Patent Application of:
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For: EFFICIENT NUCLEIC ACID
ENCAPSULATION INTO MEDIUM SIZED
LIPOSOMES

Examiner: R. A. Schnizer

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 13, 2009, the period for reply having been extended to October 13, 2009, by the payment of the fee for a three-month extension of time submitted herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.